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	First Named Inventor	Adrian RAVENSCROFT et al.
	Art Unit.	3731
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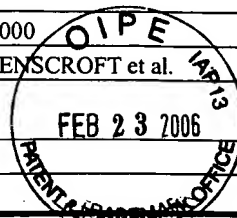
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5. PETITION FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (g) Fee Code: 1463 Fee \$ 200 For petitions filed under: § 1.12; § 1.14; § 1.47; § 1.59; § 1.103(a); § 1.136(b); § 1.295; § 1.296; § 1.377; § 1.550(c); § 1.956; § 5.12; § 5.15; § 5.25	Fee Paid 0.00
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
Applicati on Type	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$		

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
50	25	Each claim in excess of 20 or, for Reissues, each claim in excess of 20 and more than in the original patent
200	100	Each independent claim in excess of 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent
360	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not already paid

Extra Claims		Fee from above	Fee Paid
Total Claims	8 -20** = 0	50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3 -3** = 0	200.00	0.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues see below

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SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00

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130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
500	250	Petition to revive - unavoidably abandoned application	
1,500	750	Petition to revive - unintentionally abandoned application	
50	50	Processing fee for provisional apps (37 CFR 1.17(q))	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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Application No.: 09/640,865)	Group Art Unit: 3731
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Filed: 18 August 2000)	Examiner: Bui, V.
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For: REMOVABLE EMBOLUS BLOOD CLOT FILTER)	
AND FILTER DELIVERY SYSTEM)	

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

The Office Action issued 30 November 2005 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and the remarks hereinafter. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.